

PATENT NO.: 7,094,181  
Docket No.: 3201.2.3CIP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant(s): | HALL, David                        | Pat. No.: 7,094,181          |
| App. No.:     | 10/687,161                         | Issue Date: 8/22/2006        |
| Filing Date:  | 10/17/2003                         | Art Unit: 3764               |
| For:          | TRANSPORTABLE<br>TRAMPOLINE SYSTEM | Examiner: DONNELLY, Jerome W |

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop PETITION  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office of Petitions written Action, mailed August 4, 2011, as requested, the petitioner submits the following payments: “\$820 for the payment of the (petition) surcharge fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(i)(2) and \$400 for the petition for reconsideration.” Petitioner has already submitted “fees totaling \$1,310 (\$490 for the 3½

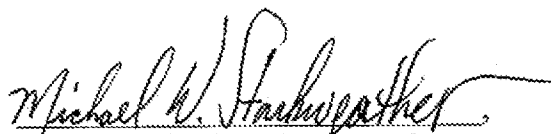
year maintenance fee; \$820 for the payment of the (petition) surcharge fee with the instant petition.”

Petitioner also submits the correct petition form 1.378(c) PTO/SB/66) for reinstatement of the patent.

## Remarks

The statute regarding the surcharge appeared unclear to the petitioner. It was assumed that “small entity” status applied to the surcharge fee. Petitioner now understands that the “small entity” discount does not apply to the revival of an abandoned patent, that became abandoned due to the non-payment of the maintenance fee.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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